





WORRIED: Jade Goody reveals all to the Daily Star

Truth about my hospital dash

TERRIFIED Jade Goody faces an agonising wait to discover if she

has cancer.
The former Big Brother star, 25, fears she may have contracted the killer disease after crippling stomach pains put her in hospital.

She arrived home after medical tests still smiling yesterday and then opened her heart to the Daily Star. Full story: Page 7

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'Fasting made me kill a swan'

A MUSLIM man killed a swan by stabbing it in the neck – because he was hungry during his Ramadan fast.

When police arrived at Llandudno's West at Llandudno's West Shore boating pool, they found Shamshu Miah, above, with feathers in his beard and blood on his face.

and blood on his face.
Miah, 52, of
Llandudno, appeared
before the town's
magistrates yesterday
wearing a dark blue
gown and was
remanded for a
further three weeks.
Psychiatric and presentence reports have
been ordered.
Sollicitor Louise
Botham told the court

Botham told the court that a psychiatrist will



see him in a week's time. Miah has time. Miah has admitted possessing a kitchen knife in public and intentionally killing a wild bird.
At a previous hearing, magistrates were told he had been seen

told ne had been seen acting suspiciously at the boating pool.

Ms Botham said there had been a deterioration in his mental health because of his fasting.

of his fasting.
"It is not normal
behaviour on his
part," she said.
Miah was further
remanded in custody
until November 22.

A SQUAD of river police has been set up to hook immigrants who

are feeding on our fish.
While Brit anglers throw back their catches, eastern Europeans are snaring them to get free grub.

Now the Environment Agency has set up a 150-strong squad of enforcement officers after some culprits were seen raiding rivers with trawler-style nets. The "high-impact fisheries enforcement officers" will don stab vests, batons and handcuffs to patrol the country's waterways – at a cost to taxpayers of up to £3million a year. In South Yorkshire the Fitzwilliam Canal near Rotherham and waterways in Barnsley have regularly been targeted by immigrants.

Angler Martin Read said: "It is a problem which is spreading

a problem which is spreading all over the country since the influx of east Europeans. Back home if they want to eat fish

■ by JERRY I AWTON

they simply go and catch it. Here they find plenty of canals but the rules are different and netting is illegal.
"They are catching fish to eat because it is cheap and it is what they are used to doing back home."
Angling Times editor Richard Lee said: "It has arisen because a lot of eastern Europeans do not fish for pleasure but for the table. the table

"We seem to be among the few who don't keep their catch. "There is a lot of frustration because it seems little can be done and there is a fear people will take things into their own hands.

hands.
"If these people were made aware of the rules most would toe the line. It is a matter of education."
In the UK anyone fishing fresh

can only use a rod and line and are restricted on the number of fish they can take away.

But the illegal use of nets has rocketed since large numbers of immigrants began to flood into Britain.

The foreigners cannot understand the British practice of returning the catch to the water.

Angling clubs who pay to stock their waters are furious at the way their fish keep disappearing.

An Environment Agency spokesman said: "Phis is something which has been raised nationally and we are taking measures to educate people. "In addition to water bailiffs, we have introduced enforcement officers who are equipped to tackle serious fishing crime. "They will also be used in regions that have high rod licence evasion levels or a history of hostility. "We are also stepping up education about fisheries law."

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A BRITISH Muslim called for the beheadings of enemies of Islam and the death of British soldiers, a court heard. Mizanur Rahman attend-ed a protest against Danish cartdons portraving

cartoons portraying Mohammed in London in February, an Old Bailey jury was told. Rahman

allegedly said: "Oh Allah, we want to see another 9/11 in Iraq... in Denmark... in Spain... in France... all over Europe. "Oh Allah, destroy all of them"

"Oh Allah, destroy all of them." Rahman, 23, of Palmers Green, north London, denies inciting murder. The trial continues.

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TODAY: After a cold and frosty start with patchy mist and fog, southern areas of the UK will be mostly dry with some decent spells of sunshine. Northern areas will be rather mild, with some patchy drizzle in the far northwest.

OUTLOOK: Over the coming days, northern areas will be rather mild but cloudy, with some drizzle in the far northwest. Southern areas will become less cold, with sunny spells.





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Harry's arou

by NADINE LINGE
HERE'S Harry Potter
dabbling with the Dark Arts in his new stage play.
Daniel Radcliffe plays a psychotic stable boy who has a sexual fixation with horses in the new production of masterpiece Equus.

And

sexual nixation with norses in the new production of masterpiece Equus.

And the first poster from the play has Dan, 17, with a naked top turning into a stallion. The star also strips for the role as Alan Strang in his West End debut which opens at London's Glelgud Theatre in February.

In shocking scenes he has to simulate sexual pleasure while riding a horse in the nude. But he won't be able to completely escape his role as Harry when he takes to the stage—Richard Griffiths, 59, who plays his hated Uncle Vernon in the films, stars as the boy's shrink.

Daniel said: "As a young actor, the opportunity to perform in the award-winning play Equus is a dream come true." Alan Strang is an incredibly complex and dark character and I'm honoured to be entrusted with playing him."

Daniel is currently filming the fifth wizard film, Harry Potter and the Order of the Phoenix.

It sees Harry facing expulsion from Hogwarts, finally getting to snog the object of his affection Cho Chang (Katie Leung, 19) and facing his toughest battle yet with Lord Voldemort (Ralph Fiennes, 43).





IN HOSPITAL: Dad Neil

Holiday deaths charge

■ by JERRY LAWTON

The by JERRY LAWTON
THE Thomas Cook rep
who declared safe the
Corfu hotel where two
children were gassed to
death faces 19 years in jail.
Greek police say the UKbased travel giants were
partly to blame.
A British coroner yesterday ruled Christianne
Shepherd, seven, and her
six year-old brother
Robert died from carbon
monoxide poisoning in
their holiday bungalow.

Injuries

Meanwhile, Corfu police were charging the Thomas Cook worker who inspected the hotel.
Last night a Greek prosecutor filed the involuntary serial manslaughter charges against Thomas Cook and five other firms and individuals.
The defendants also face charges of attempted involuntary serial manslaughter, causing serious physical injuries and a building violation.
The children's father Neil, 38, and his partner Ruth Beatson, 27, were last night being treated in hospital near their home in Wakefield, West Yorks.

DUREX is looking for 10,000 men to test new Pleasuremax condoms. The firm wants energetic sorts open to new ideas. A spokesman said: "We're looking for men who want to give their women maximum pleasure. We a band lob between We a band look between We are the second was not to give their women maximum pleasure. sure. It's a hard job, but someone has to do it."

The road to hell... BUNGLING workmen

BUNGLING workmen have left drivers on the road to nowhere after creating a £1million roundabout with no exit.

The council clots put up "No left turn" signs before EVERY exit on the island.

Law abiding drivers who follow the instructions end up going round in circles.

Locals are ignoring the signs, but visitors and learner drivers have been left tearing their hair out.

Motorist Michelle Hallmark, 25, said: "This is absolutely ridiculous. If it wasn't so dangerous, I'd find it fumny."

Red-faced officials in

find it funny."
Red-faced officials in Coventry last night promised to take them down.

FAST BROOD

LUCY Gavaghan, 21, of Crowland, Lincs, had a drive-thru delivery when she gave birth to a girl in a car park at McDonald's

A GANG that lured scores of women to Britain in a £2million vice racket

were jailed yesterday.

Mastermind Thanh Hue Thi,
44, and his 23-year-old wife Mee
Yoke Pang, helped by sidekicks,
recruited one Malaysian woman

a week for two years.

They rented luxury property in Birmingham and in upmarket Mayfair, St John's Wood and

■ by ELIZABETH JAMES

Notting Hill, London, where the Notting Hill, London, where the prostitutes worked 10-hour shifts.
Each brothel – advertised in Chinese newspapers and on business cards – was visited by up to 80 customers a day.
Each woman would service about 50 customers a week.

The women earned £70 for half an hour but £40 of that was taken by the traffickers, prosecutor Brendan

Kelly told London's Southwark Crown Court. Thi used his part of the proceeds to fund his £3,600-a-day gambling habit.

Raided

The racket was broken after one prostitute told police about it during a day out in London.

After a five-month surveillance operation, vice squad officers raided the brothels in May.

Thi admitted conspiracy to traffic

women into the UK for sexual exploitation and was sentenced to five years. Five other men pleaded guilty to the same offence and received sentences varying from 12 months to three-and-a-half years.

Thi and four of the other men will be deported back to Malaysia or Hong Kong on their release.

Thi's wife was said to be "gravely ill" in hospital and the court accepted she was unfit for sentence.

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RACKET: A vice girl



RLS ALOUD CHERYL'S FEARS

EXCLUSIVE

■ by KIM DAWSON and IAIN BURCHELL

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GIRLS Aloud beauty Cheryl Cole has
revealed sinister phone stalkers even
targeted her on her wedding day.
The pop babe, 23, told how she has been bombarded with sexually explicit calls and texts
after a call centre worker gave out her details.
Cheryl yesterday revealed how she was horrified to
get a chilling text as she prepared to walk down the
aisle with England football star Ashley Cole.

Twisted

The cowardly sender seemed to know exactly what she was doing by taunting: "Hi, you must be busy." Terrified Cheryl yesterday told of her fury at the sick attempt to ruin her fairytale summer wedding at posh Wrotham Park in Barnet, Herts. The creepy text came through just as she was putting on her stunning £110,000 Roberto Cavalli satin wedding dress.

Cavalli satin wedding dress.
She said: "I had one on my wedding day. How rude and inconsiderate is that? They blatantly knew I was getting married."
Desperate Cheryl has now changed her phone number four times.
And she's also switched mobile phone networks to escape calls from her twisted tormenters.
But she has been left so badly shaken that she now refuses to answer any calls she gets from withheld numbers.
Cheryl revealed her ordeal to the Dally Star yesterday at a Girls Aloud photoshoot in Tumell Park, north London. She was clearly startled to receive a call from an unident

London. She was clearly startled to receive a call from an unidentified number as she spoke to us. Looking at her phone, she told Hot's Kim Dawson: "There you go, private number." Cheryl believes the call centre worker shared her personal details with pals who have since bombarded her with calls and texts – including hurfful insults about husband Ashley, 25. She also called in police after being constantly plagued and is furious that her number got out.





TERROR: Nicola was also stalked and inset, Cheryl's wedding in *OK*!

The chart-topper slammed her

The chart-topper siammed her former phone operator, saying: "Their security is s****." Cheryl thinks bandmate Nicola Roberts' number has been given out as she has had nuisance calls.

Scare

She said: "We've been told a guy at the phone company was giving out mine and Nicola's numbers."

The scare has prompted Cheryl and her Girls Aloud pals – Nicola, 21, Kimberley Walsh, 24, Nadine Coyle, 21 and Sarah Harding, 24 –

to beef up their personal security. Kimberley said: "We do take security out with us. You feel better if somebody's there on a night out. If all of us are together we can be targeted."

The band are determined to

The band are determined to carry on as normal as they launch their Christmas single, a cover of Tiffany's cult 80s hit I Think We're Alone Now.
Their video for the track will be premiered on Cheryl's new network 3 Mobile.





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S BOSS £1 t bonus insult to victims of trial

THE boss of the "Elephant Man" drug trial firm has had a £1 million bonus - and the victims haven't had a penny. While the six men wait for compensation, Parexel chief executive Josef H von Rickenbach, 51, has received the huge sum in the form of cash, a pay rise and shares. Four other senior executives on

Four other senior executives on Parexel's board also received payouts. The bumper deal has been branded "an insult" by one lawyer acting for the doomed experiment's volunteers.

Injected

Apart from a \$10,000 interim payment in March, the men – who suffered organ fallure – have had no compensation.
After being injected with an experimental drug six months ago at Parexel's London clinic, their heads and limbs swelled to three times the normal size.
Trainee plumber Ryan Wilson, 20, was the worst affected. Dubbed "the

■ by LIZZIE CATT

Elephant Man", he had to have all his toes and several fingers amputated and spent five months in hospital.

It is feared that the men may now end up suffering from leukemia, multiple sclerosis and rheumatoid arthritis—which the drug was supposed to combat.

The new drug TGN1412 was developed by a German company. But lawyers believe that Parexel—a drug trial firm—should pay compensation because of errors that made the problems worse.

A report into the trial by the Medicines and Health Care Products Regulatory Agency said Parexel had failed to follow several procedures.

The group's lawyer Martyn Day said: "It is an insult to our clients that Mr von Rickenbach can be paid a huge bonus when my clients have not received a penny in compensation."

A spokeswoman for Parexel declined to comment.

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CASH: Mr von Rickenbach

about her fears of bowel cancer



HOT WATER: Borat

Jacko hurt by **Borat** 'slur'

has made a new enemy by calling Michael Jackson a "dancing Negro". Aldes say Wacko Jacko, 48, is fuming over the "racist stur" by comic Sacha Baron Cohen's spoof Kazakh reporter. Civil rights groups are now probing the taunts in a US newspaper article written by Cohen, 35, in the guise of his Borat character.

Boycott

A leading member of the National Association for the Advancement of Coloured People last night urged black people to boycott his movie Borat.

He said: "This is a serious issue."
Cohen wrote: "Current 'all the rages' in Kazakh discotheque is the music by dancing Negro, Michael Jacksons. We like very much his new song, Beat It."

Tube

A FIRM is suing YouTube for loss of business after 68million visitors blocked its website. Users found themselves staring at a screen full of second-hand tube

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Equipment in
Perrysburg, Ohio,
was forced to shut
down the site.
"We've had to move
our site five times

to stay ahead of the youtube.com visitors," president Ralph Girkins said.

her star fears she might have killer disease ANXIOUS: Jade talks

TERRIFIED Jade Goody has revealed how she faces an agonising three-week wait to find out if she has bowel cancer.

The Big Brother star fears she may have to battle the killer disease after being rushed to hospital with crippling stomach pains.

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Jade, 25, now faces a tense wait following five days of hospital tests to find out if she has the disease.
She said: "The doctors haven't ruled anything out yet. I know bowel cancer is a killer and I'm worried. But I'm hoping it's not that."

Despite suffering stomach pains since childhood which led to several hospital visits – this week is the first time she has undergone thorough examinations to try to solve the problem.
On Sunday she suffered her most excruciating pains yet after collapsing at her home in Chipping Ongar, Essex.

Boyfriend Jack Tweedy, 19, called an ambulance and she was taken to the Princess Alexandra Hospital in nearby Harlow. The pain was so intense she had to be given morphine.

Jade said: "I often get

sne nad to be given morphine.
Jade said: "I often get mild stomach pains and every few months I get bad ones but this time they were the worst ever.

Tests

"The pain was atrocious and what really worried me was that blood came

and what really worried me was that blood came out when I went to the loo. "In the past I've just had X-rays and the doctors have said they can't find anything. The pain went away after a while and I just carried on. "For a long time it was just put down to bad constipation. "But my mum's best friend was diagnosed with bowel cancer and I started reading about it and got really worried. "This time the hospital decided they would do lots of tests to really try to find out the cause. "I had scans and cameras looking inside me and they did find a blockage that was causing the pain. "But I don't yet know why that happened. I won't find out anything more until I go back in three weeks. "I'm young so hoppeful yeverything will be okay If

"I'm young so hopefully everything will be okay. It

is worrying though. I stopped taking pain-killers on Thursday and they kept an eye on me but the pain didn't come back so I was allowed to go home."

Jade struggled home because she was desperate to have a magical Bonfire Night with her sons by TV presenter Jeff Brazier, 27 — Bobby Jack, three, and Freddie, two.
She said: "I wanted to be at home. I really wanted to be with my children on Bonfire Night. We are going to a little fireworks display and Bobby is scared of fireworks so I want to be with him."

The BB3 star says she is determined to carry on with her life as normal. Her mum Jackiey, 48, said she was relieved she might now find out what her problem has been. She said: "She has had this since she was a child. Doctors put it down to constipation and told her to eat more vegetables. "But I am a good cook and she has had lots of vegetables and they didn't get rid of the problem." I know she's been worried about cancer but hopefully it's not that."

Jade was rocked by another cancer scare earlier this year after abnormal results from a smear test.

And in March 2004 she was rushed to hospital with an ovarian cyst while appearing on Five's Back To Reality show.

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Bonfire is scrapped for fake blaze on big screen

THOUSANDS of people celebrated their Guy Fawkes night by crowding around Britain's first virtual bonfire. Ilfracombe Rugby Club in Devon was forced to scrap the real thing by health and safety red tape.

They haven't held a bonfire night for four years after being put off by the



CRACKERS: Ilfracombe's virtual bonfire night

■ by BILL MARTIN

mountain of paperwork and regulations. But this year they opted to show a film of the blaze instead to get round the strict rules for fires at public events.

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First review of Casino Royale

■ by MAZ PARTASIDES

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BOND is back... and he's got Thunderballs of steel.
Daniel Craig – the sixth star to step into the tux – has turned Bond into a brooding killing machine, minus all the gadgets. The film is not due to open in cinemas across Britain until November 17. But the Daily Star got an early peek at the film. From the credits, which slip into the stylish opening black and white scenes, to craig's delivery of the classic: "The name's Bond – double O seven", Casino Royale promises a lot. It's jam-packed with car chases, jaw-dropping stunts and, of course, the hottest Bond babes ever. In one of the most eyewatering Bond tortures ever the super spy suffers when his nether regions are badly beaten.
Bond is sent on his first ever licence to kill mission – to bust a terrorist cell.

mission – to bust a terrorist cell. The charming killer faces a menacing banker who funds the militants in a high stakes poker game. But as always Bond's love life is paramount. He gets close to love interest Vesper Lynd, an agent sent to keep an eye on him, but they suffer attacks by Le Chiffre. Favourites like Q and Moneypenny have been dumped. But Dame Judi Dench, 72, is still on board as boss lady M. Craig, 38, is the toughest Bond yet, but purists may be sad to see him show his vulnerable side and fall for

side and fall for

side and fall for Vesper (Eva Green, 26). She was created by Fleming more than 50 years ago, and is the only girl in his 14 books to break Bond's heart. And here is the stunning necklace whose secret leads to Bond's undoing. Made from twisted gold and silver chains the bling, an Algerian Loveknot, was designed to represent the old links between Bond and Vesper. And for just £1,400 fans can snap up the real

snap up the real necklace from jeweller Sophie Harley.
Other scenes not to

Other scenes not to miss include the sexy entrance from Italian babe Caterina Murino, 32, who arrives in a bikini and boots, straddling a horse. In typical fashion our hero hares around in a smart new Aston Martin, but he ends up crashing the motor.

So, with a mix of real stunts, real love and real fear Casino Royale brings the double-wow factor back to Britain's top spy films.

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Tops for telly.. Tops for telly..



Cole ordered to tone it d



A show insider said:
"Claire and Brendan's routine was just sizzling with sexual tension.
"The judges would have been amazed by the performance. But we thought it was too over-the-top.
"If it had been after the 9pm watershed they might have got away with it.
"But it was too near-the-knuckle so they're having to re-do the routine."
Brendan and Claire are not happy with the deci-Voulez

shoes...

not happy with the deci-sion, especially as they've

NAUGHTY Brendan Cole and his partner NAUGHTY Brendan Cole and his partner Claire King have been ordered to tone down their raunchy dance moves tonight as they're too hot for prime time telly. The pair have been busy all week rehearsing a very sexy salsa routine in a bid to impress the judges and

stay in the BBC contest.

However, when producers saw Brendan, 30, and former Emmerdale star Claire's

X-rated moves they hit the ■ by PETER DYKE

X-rated moves they hit the panic button.

They told the pair their routines were too adult for the show, which goes out in an early evening time slot.

They have now told Brendan and Claire, 43, to tone things down.

Sexual

already had their share of rows on the show.

Last weekend the former Love Island hunk was furious at the roasting he got from the judges, who include veteran Len Goodman, 61, and bitchy Craig Revel Horwood, 38.

He accused the panel of "fixing" their votes to engineer who gets evicted.

Cole blasted: "You guys are losing the plot.

"You cannot make up your minds.
"One of you likes it, one hates it. There's no consistency at all."

Bookies have comic Jan Ravens, 47, as 1-2 favourite for the chop tonight.

Strictly Come Dancing is on BBC1 tonight at 5.45pm and 8.30pm. and 8.30pm.

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Kel's inZane jealousy

KELLY Brook was delighted when Kate Moss failed to turn up to collect her Model of the Year gong at the British Fashion Awards.

The brunette babe, 26, was on edge at the bash at London's V&A Museum, in case clothers-horse Kate, 32, turned up and took the eye of flancé Billy Zane.

40. Kelly said: "I know it's silly but I'd



With LEIGH PURVES, AMY WATTS and CHARLI MORGAN



Don't worry mate, she's the real deal

have to change his name again after his hunters

groupie hunters mistook two ladyboys for a pair of babes. The lothario is 37 today and wanted to celebrate with a bevy of beauties at the flash Petri Hotel in Copenhagen after the MTV European Music Awards.

So the Didster's entourage provided some sexy booty for his grown-up cuddles along with a crate of bubbly.

Nuts

But he soon discovered that his totty team had actually netted a pair of transvestites. It isn't clear how the rapper uncovered the dreadful truth. But he wasn't thrilled and spent an hour going up and down the escalator with a sickly expression on his mush. Our mole said: "Lots of people lost jobs that night. He went absolutely nuts. But the ladyboxy were convincing. Even

ladyboys were convincing. Even Diddy was fooled by their femi-nine charms to begin with." But at least there was one



man who made it obvious he man who made it obvious he was masquerading as a lady. Bo' Selecta! comic Leigh Francis, 33, dressed up as a rubber-faced Madonna, above, at the Bella Center bash. But Leigh didn't make it quite so clear that his spoof character Avid Merrion was a comedy role. And Diddy wasn't

amused when Leigh stalked him backstage and offered to do unsavoury things to the star's undercarriage.

An insider said: "Diddy tried to get security to remove Leigh because he genuinely thought he was a stalker."
They'll laugh at all this one day... we're laughing already.





BOXER Amir Khan faces trial next April on a dangerous driving charge.
Khan, 19, who is accused of breaking a 40-year-old man's leg in a collision on a pedestrian crossing, pleaded not guilty yesterday at Bolton Crown Court.
The charge, which has a maximum sentence of two years in jall, alleges Khan "drove at speed at a crossing causing serious injury".



ON TRIAL: Khan

HOUSEHOLD gas bills have soared by more than a third over the past year. The average annual domestic bill has now gone up by 33.6% – hitting £510.60. There's also been a 13.7% rise in electricity prices over the same period, pushing the average bill up to £453.24, according to a survey by JD Power & Associates.

Associates.

Separate research by moneysupermarket.com found that 56% of Brits are delaying turning on their heating to save money. Nearly two-thirds would rather put on extra clothes to keep themselves warm.

The PM called in on the last day of a Virgin Radio breakfast competition to back Graham Marsh, from North Shields, Tyneside, who has had a heart transplant.

The competition encourages people to get a celeb to call into the studio. Callers have included Liam Gallagher, 34. Mr Blair, 53, sald: "I hope he wins."

Xmas deal ditched



Gas bills up a third

TONY BLAIR called a radio station yesterday to try to win £20,000 for a transplant charity. The PM called in on the last

World's

SAVE 40%

CALL: Tony Blair

THOUSANDS of families face a bleak Christmas after a last-gasp attempt to help victims of collapsed hamper firm Farepak failed.

The British Retail Consortium had pledged to make a "goodwill gesture" payment to Farepak customers but they admitted yesterday that the situation was too complicated to deliver a solution by Christmas. Swindon-based Farepak ran a savings scheme in which an estimated 150,000 customers put money aside for vouchers and Christmas hampers.

Parliament yesterday called on the Serious Fraud Squad to examine the Farepak collapse.

CELEB Big Brother star Pete Burns has revealed he narrowly escaped having his lips amputated after a cosmetic surgery disaster. The 47-year-old lost his home and career and had a nervous breakdown after forking out for more than 100 operations. Pete said: "I started to develop lumps like peas – hard, benign tumours. "It was like the movie Alien. I was deformed."

TUMOURS: Pete



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STAR NEWS



Agents made fortune'



■ by TOM SAVAGE

THE football bung inquiry now centres on the transfer of a highly-paid Bolton Wanderers star who played only 15 MINUTES for the club.

Frenchman Fabrice Fernandes signed for a five-figure wage – believed to be about \$10,000 a week – from Southampton in August 2005.

But he moved on again just six months later after barely kicking a ball for his club.

Agents are believed to have pocketed massive amounts of cash as he arrived – and again when he moved on.

And now the team of forensic accountants looking into dodgy transfers is understood to have requested all the relevant paperwork about the deal.

Last month the inquiry boss – former Met Police Commissioner Lord Stevens, 64 – asked for an extra month's extension to the deadline by which he was expected to complete his investigations. THE football bung

Interest

He is expected to wrap up the probe into 39 transfers within the next few weeks.

Lord Stevens is also looking into the transfers to Bolton of Tal Ben Haim, 24, and Ali Al-Habsi, also 24, plus former player Hidetoshi Nakata, 29.

But the Fernandes deal is said to be causing the most interest.

Fernandes, 29, started his career at Rennes, France, before moving to Fulham in 2001, then Rangers and Southampton. He joined Bolton on a free transfer after Southampton were relegated.

A source at the south coast club said: "I don't think the agent's fee was bigger than £39,000. It made good business sense to spend £30,000 to save £300,000 in wages."

Bolton manager Sam Allardyce, 52, has been quizzed by the bung busters, but he flercely denies any wrongdoing.

The Fernandes deal was brokered by agent Willie McKav, who says he was only paid by Southampton – which would not be a breach of football's rules.



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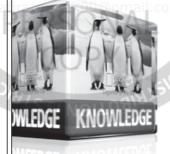
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